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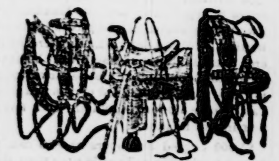
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J. KNOWLES,
St. Catharines, January 8th, 1890.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada by the Manitoba and North Western Railway of Canada for an Act amending Section Two of Chapter 56 of 51 Victoria, by extending the time for the completion of the twenty miles required to be constructed during the year 1889. Also to amend 49 Victoria, Chapter 75, in respect of the Limit to the issue of debenture stock, and for other purposes.

Dated at Winnipeg this tenth day of December, A.D. 1889.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

NEWS FROM ALL POINTS,

(By Special Telegraph.)

Doomed.

Qu'Appelle, Feb. 21. — McCarthy's Bill is doomed. It was opposed by both leaders.

Defeated.

Beausoleil's amendment was defeated by a vote of 63 to 117. It obtained only a few supporters, except French Canadians. Laurier voted for it. All the North-west members voted against.

Amendment.

Sir John Thompson moved an amendment similar to Davin's. It is intended to suit both parties.

Re-distribution.

Mr. Macdowall said he understood there would be a re-distribution of seats next election, which would give fair representation to the French.

Mixed.

The present situation is described by saying that matters are badly mixed. There is no doubt that if a vote had been taken on Thompson's amendment last night, it would have been carried by a sweeping majority, but to day a re-action has noticeably set in. This is owing to the Blues, who to-day almost solidly favor it and are wavering, many believing it a trick of the government to grant rights already guaranteed by the constitution.

Don't like it.

The majority of the English Liberals look upon it with distrust, and see apparently an in approaching crisis their party's opportunity.

Bad Medicine.

Ontario Tories view the amendment as not very palatable medicine to swallow.

No One Pleased.

Nobody is pleased with Sir John Thompson's proposal.

A Bad Fire.

Toronto University was destroyed by fire last Friday. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Imperial Parliament.

Lord Salisbury's Irish proposals, and other signs in English politics, indicate an early dissolution of the Imperial Parliament.

Bismarck to Retire.

Prince Bismarck will likely retire into private life, very soon now. He wishes his son to succeed him.

Dissolution.

Some talk of a dissolution if the Government amendment is defeated.

Probabilities.

Amongst other probabilities, it is possible the Liberals will offer an amendment if Thompson's is voted down.

The Central Banks.

The Central Bank liquidators, think the estate will realize ninety cents on the dollar.

Commission.

Mr. Davin is trying to get a Fisheries commission appointed for the Territories.

New Treaty.

An extradition treaty with Great Britain, for the exchange of prisoners, has been passed by the United States senate, with a few amendments.

Knocked Out.

Jake Kilrain was knocked out by Corbett, of New Orleans, at San Francisco.

No French Language wanted.

At a big meeting held at Calgary, resolutions against the dual language were carried unanimously. Only seven voted against.

A New Senator.]

Peter McLaren, of Perth, has been appointed senator, vice Hon. Jas. Turner, deceased.

Caucuses.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The Government and Opposition held caucuses last night, and this morning a compromise was effected in connection with the dual language question.

Sustained.

The House divided to-day on Sir John Thompson's amendment, to leave the dual language question to the local Assembly of the Territories, and the Gov-

ernment was sustained by a majority of 99 votes. The vote stood 149 for and 50 against. The leading Liberals supported the amendment. Among the yeas were all the Cabinet ministers, except Caron, who was absent, Laurier, Blake, Mills, Ross, Davin, Scarth, Daly, and Macdowall. Watson, of Marquette, Man., voted among the nays.

Resigned.

Sir A. P. Caron, Minister of Militia, has resigned his seat in the Cabinet.

Champion Skater.

Rubenstein, the Montreal skater, won the fancy skating championship of the world easily, at St. Petersburg.

Homeward Bound.

Messrs. Betts, Campbell and Stewart, of Prince Albert, are here. They take a special next week for home.

CURLIANA.

(By Special Telegraph.)

The Winnipeg bonspiel was finished on Wednesday last. The winners of the different trophies are as follows:—

Grand Challenge Cup—Wilson, of the Granite Club, Winnipeg.

Tuckett Trophy—Spurling and Thompson, Winnipeg.

All Comers Match—This match will be played off between the Manitoba members next year.

The Point Competition was won by Dr. Jamieson, of the Thistle Club, Winnipeg.

Walkerville Tankard—Fortune, of the Granite Club, Winnipeg.

Watson Stones—Lyon, of Keewatin.

International Trophy—Brown, of the Thistle Club, Winnipeg.

DUCK LAKE.

Inspector Wadsworth and his clerk, Mr. H. Parker, are now inspecting the agency here. They will go to Snake Plains next week.

The east mail arrived on Tuesday evening, and met the Prince Albert mail at Camerons.

The Contractors have now over 125,000 ties out. They expect to get about 175,000 before work is stopped. Madigan has one camp on the north side of the north Saskatchewan.

Mr. Poyer, made a flying trip to your town on Sunday last, returning on Tuesday.

Advices from England report that Mr. Hillyard Mitchell, has been laid up for some time with la grippe, but is now fully recovered. He will start for home during this month.

Hay is very scarce, and many of the settlers have had to turn out their stock to earn their own living.

Two more intending settlers arrived here this week from Battleford.

An insurance agency has been opened here, with Mr. W. Poyer, as agent.

A chartered bank is badly needed in your town. Great complaints are heard of the delays, expense and other inconveniences under existing affairs.

Our Jack McKenzie, the miller, is far from being easy. No wheat on hand, and he is idle. A Scotchman never likes to be idle, especially those hailing from Nova Scotia—so Jack says.

Mr. John Shannon, of Sunnyside Farm, will put up several frame buildings as soon as spring opens.

Baptiste Richelieu, of Fish Creek, died on Wednesday last. Deceased was a native of Winnipeg, and was sixty-five years of age.

Don't forget the entertainment in aid of the Methodist parsonage fund, to be held on the 7th March.

Wednesday last being Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of Lent, service was held in St. Alban's church, at 11 o'clock a.m., by the Rev. Archdeacon G. McKay, and also in the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Noel, who has been here for the past couple of weeks relieving Operator Rankin in the telegraph office, returned to Batocke yesterday. The genial operator from the historic town of Batocke made himself very popular during his short stay among us.

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St. Catharines—10:30 a.m.—Rev. Canon
Flett, B.D.

St. Paul's—3 p.m.—Rev. Canon Flett
B.D.

St. Andrew's—10:30 a.m.—Rev. Dr. Mc-
Kay.

St. John's—3 p.m.—Rev. Dr. McKay.

St. James—3 p.m.—Rev. Dr. McKay.

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ing contracts may be made for it in **NEW YORK.**

FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1890.

CANADIAN BARLEY.

In an article on Canadian barley, the *Empire* says, the great agricultural community has before now experienced the benefit of the practical measures of the present ministry for their advantage, and now they have another instance of the same character. A very important crop is barley, but for some time past the Canadian barley grower has seen his grain less in demand and less appreciated. The market for his surplus was in the United States, but through the increased use by our neighbors of their own barley and other substitutes they have been comparatively indifferent about our superior grain, a change which is speedily progressing. On the other hand there is a far larger, steadier and more remunerative market for barley in the mother country, but there has been a difficulty in the way of our farmers availing themselves of this demand owing to the fact that the British malsters require the two-rowed varieties which we cultivate. In these circumstances the Minister of Agriculture and his colleagues, through the experimental farms, have taken a practical step to remove the difficulty. They have made arrangements to supply our farmers with seed of the kind of barley most in request and most highly valued in the mother country, and have placed a substantial sum in the estimates for carrying this out on a more extensive scale than would otherwise be possible. The advantages to be derived from this useful and sensible step are evident and manifold. The crop is heavier, the price of the grain higher, the demand is steadier, and the market—instead of becoming more restricted—is capable almost of indefinite expansion. The fact that owing to the requirements of the malting process it is absolutely necessary that the grain should be unmixed renders pure seed of uniform quality indispensable for the contemplated change, and this fact makes the intervention of the public authorities of the utmost value, if not an absolute requisite. Our Conservative statesman have proved themselves equal to the position, and while the Opposition is devising tricky resolutions to persuade

the farmers that they are wronged by not having their coarse grains reduced in value to the United States level, the Ministry has characteristically devoted attention to securing a very practical and actual advantage for our agricultural community.

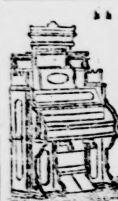
The chief military nations of Europe have begun the year with forces that ought to keep the peace if powerful armaments are the best means for accomplishing that end. The "peace establishments" of Germany, France, Russia, as given by a statistical authority, are: Germany, 19,457 officers, 468,409 rank and file; France, 26,763 officers, 524,100 rank and file; Russia, 799,928 men. Now as to the war footing, it is found impossible to give the figures for Germany, while Russia is given 994,460 regular troops, 4,030 pieces of artillery, 280,810 reserve men with 640 guns, 137,730 Cossacks with 240 guns, and 189,500 supplementary reserve men with 384 pieces of artillery. France has an active army of 2,000,000, 1,022,000 territorial army, and reserve troops, 762,000; total, 3,778,000.

The proposal of the Russian *Novoe Vremya* that the European nations should combine to impose every impossible impediment to the extension of British dominion in Africa, is in itself sufficient to show how absurd it would be for the British authorities to consent to an arbitration to determine how much of the aggression of Portugal should be allowed. Any power is to attack our territory and then the others are to arbitrate to place "impediments" in our way. The greatest power in the world is thus—if it will consent—to be reduced by envious rivals to their level. The Portuguese invaded our territory and attacked our allies on the pretence of rights by discovery, though they had no knowledge of the country till British explorers "discovered" it again, and British missionaries and traders had utilized these discoveries, while the so-called Portuguese discoveries, if ever made or if ever followed by the slightest measure of occupation, had been abandoned for ages. There is not a power in the world that would submit such aggression upon it to arbitration. Of course, the anti British press in Canada think the *Novoe Vremya* game quite the right thing.

Members of the Ontario Legislature are not overpleased at the shutting up of the bar of the House and the cutting off of their handy beer supply. This is a practical application of the principles of prohibition that the hustings speeches never contemplate.

The Toronto Young Liberals have censured the House of Commons for voting for Mr. Mulock's loyalty resolutions. At last accounts the House of Commons was going on as usual. The Speaker is probably awaiting the receipt of an official copy of his condemnation before shutting the old thing up.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

In Our Midst.

Goggles and Colored Spectacles at T. E. Jackson's.

Mr. Neil Keith, tie contractor, was in town on Monday.

Inspecting Chief Factor McDougall, of the H. B. Co. at Winnipeg, arrived on the stage this week.

Mr. Wm. Robertson, foreman for Mr. Madigan the tie contractor, was in town the beginning of this week.

We will send THE TIMES and *Detroit Free Press* to any address for the remainder of this year for \$2 50 cash.

Telegraph Operator Rankin has reappeared from the toils of la grippe and is manipulating the ticker again.

There is no place you can spend a dollar to better advantage, than at F. C. Baker's. He won't be undersold.

The names of Mr. W. Tait and Mr. G. Baker were inadvertently omitted from the committee of the Citizen's Ball, last week.

During Monday and Tuesday nights last the thermometer indicated 44° below zero. On some of the glasses in town it was as low as 48°.

Subscribe for your newspapers at Cann's Bookstore. Subscriptions received for all Canadian, American and Foreign Publications at lowest rates.

Some of the curdles from here, who attended the bonspiel at Winnipeg, are now at Qu'Appelle, where they will take a special train for home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church intend giving a concert on Friday evening, March 7th, in aid of the parsonage fund. See advertisement.

Billy Hutcheson has secured a contract to take out 5,000 ties, for the railway company; 3,000 of which he has already taken out. W. C. McKay has also a contract for 5,000 ties.

Mr. A. McLeod, brother of Mr. Sam. McLeod, arrived in town on Wednesday with Thos. Ballantyne. Mr. McLeod has been living in Texas for the last few years and has come up here for his health.

Hon. L. Clarke and Mr. H. J. Montgomery, Crown Timber Ranger, started for Battleford last week, but had to return on account of the bad state of the roads. Mr. Montgomery will not now leave until next month.

The mail was two days late again this week owing to the late snow storms and bad roads. Sam. Donaldson sent out the mail on Wednesday morning as usual and met the regular stage at Willoughby. The mail going out before the arrival of the incoming one makes it very inconvenient for our business men.

Mr. R. C. Wigmore returned on the stage this week after an absence of about two months. He had been visiting his father, who is very ill. Mr. Wigmore says the rate of mortality in Ontario this winter is something terrible, on account of the wet and changeable weather they are having, and that few escape la grippe.

On Sunday last news arrived here that a man from Prince Albert, by the name of Evans had been found frozen to death on the Salt Plain, near the fresh water springs. It seems he was going to Qu'Appelle with Mr. Stillburne, who was taking a load of fish, and when near the springs their horses played out and Evans was sent back to the stage station, about twelve miles away, with one horse. Next morning Stillburne started back himself to the station, and when he had gone about four miles he found Evans lying asleep on the road and the horse dead near by. Stillburne awakened Evans, but he would not get up. He said he wanted to lie and sleep. Stillburne went on to the station and during the day the stage drove up when the driver reported having found Evans dead and frozen stiff. The deceased came to Prince Albert about three months ago and told such a pitiable story that some of the members of the St. George's society took him in hand for a while. The body was taken to Touchwood Hills where an inquest was held.

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BATTLEFORD.

J. A. Fraser, has been appointed assessor for the Protestant Board of School Trustees.

The trustees of the Roman Catholic school are asking for tenders for assessing the district.

The ice crop is being gathered. There is no shortage in it, and a large quantity is being put up by private parties.

Antoine Prince, a cousin of Benjamin Prince of this place, arrived from Edmonton on Monday. He is a lawyer by profession, and will open an office here. He was brought down by John Longmore and was eighteen days on the road; he reports business very quiet at Edmonton.

The engine for the grist mill to be erected on the Indian Reserve at Onion Lake is coming in by short stages. It is now three miles this side of the South Branch.

The friends of the Presbyterian Church have in rehearsal a concert, and mixed entertainment containing some new features, which they will present to the public on St. Patrick's Day, March, 17th.

THE LATE CAPT. KENNEDY.

A Tribute to Him by Archdeacon Fortin, at Winnipeg.

Yesterday morning in the course of his sermon at Holy Trinity Archdeacon Fortin, after speaking of the heroism of Polycarp before the pro-consul, went on as follows: "But I may tell you of a testimony equally noble and inspiring—a testimony borne to truth and principle by one known to many of us. During his earlier years Captain Kennedy, of St. Andrew's, who so lately fell asleep in Jesus, was engaged in the fur trade in the north. He noticed with deep anxiety and pain the frightful evils which alcoholic liquors brought upon the poor Indians. Graphically he pictured these evils to his employers, and pleaded with them to discontinue the importation of rum for purposes of trade with the natives, and said that as for himself he could not be a party to so gross a sin. The reply came: 'Only two courses open to you—either you must trade with rum or leave the service.' The young man saw wealth before him if he trampled upon principle—and probably Satan suggested to his mind some such reasoning as this: After all, the practice is general with the traders, why be so particular? The guilt attaches more to my superiors than to myself. I have remonstrated and thus delivered my own soul." But no, none of these excuses satisfied the conscience of the moral hero. With the sublime fortitude of a Joseph, he exclaimed: "How can I do this wickedness and sin against God? Better temporal loss and a free conscience than gain tainted with the blood of immortal souls!" He left, and, as he did so, wrote his name on the list of God's heroes.

Despatches from Mozambique say Major Serva Pinto will resign rather than remain in Africa under the orders he has received, which are intended to keep him away from Lisbon. He is determined to come home, whatever the consequences may be.

The hopes of St. John fishermen are at last raised. It was feared that the herring season would be a failure owing to the fact that none had yet arrived. The schooner E. B. Colwell, however, came into port on Saturday with 800 barrels first catch of the season.

A woman, supposed to be Mrs. Jack, of Montreal, who disappeared some time ago, and for whose recovery a reward was offered, has been found wandering in Halifax county and taken to Halifax. She is being detained.

H. D. McKenzie, agent of the Intercolonial Coal Mining Co., fell twenty feet at Richmond, N.S., and sustained injuries which may prove fatal.

James Daly, a hackman, of Halifax, N.S., aged 70, was taken suddenly ill on his way to mass, sat down on a doorstep and expired.

W. R. McRae, of Owen Sound, formerly of Belleville, has been left \$75,000 by his brother, who died lately in California.

Pilot Conway, of Halifax, has been suspended for six months, on account of the recent grounding of the steamer *Polynesian*.

The jury in the case of Boyd W. Miller vs. the New York, Lake Erie and Western railway company, for \$30,000 damages, brought in a verdict a few days ago. It gives Miller \$21,850 damages for injuries he sustained at Akron about two years ago, while in the employ of the company.

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